

**Policies and Procedures for Assessing
Teacher Candidate Dispositions at Old Dominion University**

- Interacts in a polite and respectful manner
- Communicates without intent to deceive
- Interacts appropriately in relation to cultural norms

15. Demonstrates effective decision-making and problem-solving skills

- Demonstrates judgment through making decisions about which actions are right and wrong
- Uses credible and data-based sources
- Generates effective/productive options to situations
- Analyzes situations, comments, and interactions and makes appropriate adjustments that promote a positive learning environment
- Responds appropriately to actions and reactions of others
- Makes reasoned decisions with supporting evidence
- Uses appropriate strategies to respond to emotional and emergency situations
- Avoids engaging in illegal or unethical conduct involving minor children or other

Because all candidates must be assessed on all 16 dispositions prior to student teaching or program completion, it will be necessary for each program area to determine which courses prior to student teaching will assess all 16 dispositions. This will address the fairness and equitable treatment of all students required by NCATE. This does not mean that a faculty member cannot complete a Dispositional Feedback Form in a course they teach; rather, this is a method to ensure the fair and equitable application of assessing all 16

Old Dominion University
Professional Education Dispositions Self-Assessment and Verification Form

Candidate: _____

UIN:

Old Dominion University
Professional Education Dispositions Instructor Assessment

Instructor/Chair: _____

Date: _____

Please print

Candidate: _____

UIN: _____

Please print

Please rate the consistency of the candidate's behavior in demonstrating each disposition by circling your rating on the following basis:

- M Meets Standard:** _____ s disposition.
- I Needs Improvement:** _____
- U Unacceptable:** The candidate does not demonstrate this disposition.
(If a disposition is rated unacceptable, a Dispositional Feedback Form must be submitted.)
- N Not able to Assess:** There is not an opportunity to assess the candidate on this disposition.

- M I U N 1. Attends functions when required (punctual)
- M I U N 2. Maintains a professional appearance
- M I U N 3. Solicits feedback from others
- M I U N 4. Adjusts behavior based on professional feedback
- M I U N 5. Communicates effectively orally (articulate, animated, few grammatical errors)
- M I U N 6. Communicates effectively in writing (clear organization of ideas, few misspelling and grammatical errors)
- M I U N 7. Demonstrates sensitivity
- M I U N 8. Participates with others in a collaborative manner
- M I U N 9. Treats others with respect
- M I U N 10. Provides information to all constituents in a professional and timely manner
- M I U N 11. Demonstrates a commitment to remain current in knowledge of subject area content
- M I U N 12. Demonstrates knowledge about teaching subject area
- M I U N 13. Participates in professional development activities that represent subject area
either currently or in the near future
- M I U N 14. Enjoys working with diverse (i.e., special education, gifted, at-risk, minority, etc.) PreK-12 learners
- M I U N 15. Demonstrates effective decision-making and problem-solving skills
- M I U N 16. Displays excitement about teaching subject area

Signatures:

Candidate _____ (Indicates awareness not necessarily agreement)

Instructor/Chair _____

Teacher Candidate _____
(Signature indicates awareness not necessarily agreement)

Instructor/Mentor _____
Return form to: Teacher Education Services, Education 152

If the student is present, he/she is required to sign the form. If the student is at a distance, then the faculty member can sign the form that a discussion occurred to make the candidate aware of this action and the reason for it before submitting the Dispositional Feedback Form.

Check Appropriate Statement: This dispositional feedback for further reference regardless of statement checked.

_____ Deficiency addressed by faculty member. No Admission/Retention Committee action required.

_____ Admission/Retention Committee action required.

Please describe how the deficiency was addressed (Attach additional page(s) as needed).

Disposition Remediation Plan

Candidate _____

Faculty Member _____

Disposition being addressed by this plan:

Evidence of progress in addressing this deficiency will be shown by

To verify progress in addressing this deficiency, the appropriate individuals listed below may be contacted:

Progress is expected to be observed initially within _____ days and will be monitored for a period of not less than _____.

Signed:

Candidate

UIN

Director of Teacher Education Services

Date